

REMARKS

By this amendment, the Applicants respectfully delete claims 1-15, 17-19, 22, 54-60 and 94-134. Therefore on entering this amendment, claims 16, 20, 21, 23-53, 61-93 and 135 are all the claims pending in this Application.

Claims 61-93 and 135 are allowed.

Claims 1-15, 17-19, 22, 54-60 and 94-134 are rejected.

Claims 16, 20, 21 and 23-53 are objected to.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 61-93 and 135 are allowed.

Claims 16, 20, 21 and 23-53 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form

The Applicants delete the rejected claims and place the objected claims in an allowable form.

Since there are no other reasons for the rejection of the pending claims, they must be allowed.

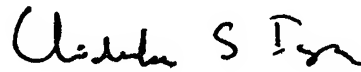
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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